



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9131.0018-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WAITE, James W. et al.

Serial No.: 10/622,376

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DIGITAL DETECTION OF
ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL
STRENGTH AND SIGNAL DIRECTION
IN METALLIC PIPES AND CABLES

)
) Group Art Unit: 2857
)
) Examiner: TSAI, Carol S. W.
)
) Confirmation No.: 4368
)
)
)
)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 31, 2005. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

05/05/2005 EHAILE1 00000031 060916 10622376
01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: _____

Gary J. Edwards
Reg. No. 41,008

Dated: May 2, 2005

**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.
EV 724127654 US**